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1. Of the more than 300 guerrilla groups registered by the Generalissimo's Office, not one comprises more than 5,000 men.*
2. The Nationalists possess greater potential control over the guerrilla groups in the Kwangsi-Hunan-Kwangtung border areas than over those in any other part of the mainland. Actually, however, the Nationalists are unable to maintain direct connection with these guerrilla outfits or to furnish them with political motivation since the Nationalist Government itself is split by internal conflict.

25X1X [REDACTED] Most mainland guerrilla groups will never again follow the Generalissimo's leadership but will continue to operate independently until a strong political rallying point is provided.

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